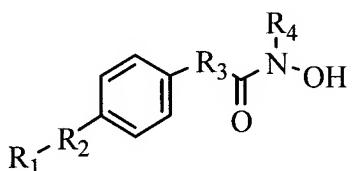


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates to hydroxamic acid derivatives represented by the following formula (I), having anti-aging efficacy and to a method for the preparation thereof :

[Formula 1]



(I)

wherein,

R_1 is or , herein, R_5 and R_6 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms or a cyclic alkyl group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms;

R_2 is $CONH$, $NHCO$, $CONR_7$ or NR_7CO , herein, R_7 represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms;

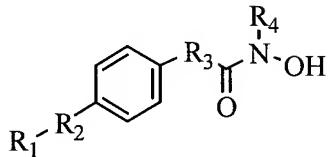
R_3 is $-(CH_2)_n-$ $-(CH_2)_m-$, herein, $n = 0$ or 1 ; and

R_4 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates to hydroxamic acid derivatives represented by the following formula (I):

[Formula 1]



(I)

wherein,

R_1 is or , herein, R_5 and R_6 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms or a cyclic alkyl group having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms;
 R_2 is CONH, NHCO, CONR₇ or NR₇CO, herein, R_7 represents a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group;
 R_3 is $-(CH_2)_n-$ $-(CH_2)_n-$, herein, n = 0 or 1; and
 R_4 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 7, below the reaction scheme, with the following amended paragraph:

wherein, R_5 and R_6 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group or C₃-C₆ cyclic alkyl group; R_2 is CONH, NHCO, CONR₇ or NR₇CO, herein, R_7 represents a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group; R_3 is $-(CH_2)_n-$ $-(CH_2)_n-$, herein, n = 0 or 1; and R_4 is a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group.

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 9 and page 9, with the following amended paragraph:

wherein, R_5 and R_6 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group or C₃-C₆ cyclic alkyl group; R_2 is CONH, NHCO, CONR₇ or NR₇CO, herein, R_7 represents a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group; R_3 is $-(CH_2)_n-$ $-(CH_2)_n-$, herein, n = 0 or 1; and R_4 is a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group.